

Capsule Summary  
SM-825  
22945 Bay Side Road  
Compton vicinity  
Private

circa 1900

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# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-825

### 1. Name of Property

(indicate preferred name)

historic

other

House near 22945 Bay Side Road

### 2. Location

street and number W side of Bay Side Road, approx. 1.2 miles N of its int. w/Newtowne Neck Rd \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Compton

x\_ vicinity

county St. Mary's

### 3. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Clarence and Elizabeth Goddard

street and number 22945 Bay Side Road

telephone N/a

city, town Compton

state Md

zip code 20627-9999

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse

tax map and parcel TM-31, P-13

city, town Leonardtown

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MRB 231

folio 336

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- \_\_\_ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
\_\_\_ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
\_\_\_ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
\_\_\_ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
\_\_\_ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
\_\_\_ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
___ district	___ public	___ agriculture	Contributing
x_ building(s)	x_ private	___ landscape	Noncontributing
___ structure	___ both	___ commerce/trade	1
___ site		___ defense	
___ object		x_ domestic	
		___ education	
		___ funerary	1
		___ government	
		___ health care	
		___ industry	
		___ recreation/culture	
		___ religion	
		___ social	
		___ transportation	
		___ work in progress	
		___ unknown	
		___ vacant/not in use	
		___ other:	
			Total
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			0

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The House near 22945 Bay Side Road is situated on the south side of the main road and on the east side of a dirt drive that extends to the south to a larger 40 acre farm. Only the one acre immediately around the house was surveyed. The tract is relatively flat and the house is oriented on a north/south axis. The surveyed property is bounded to the west by the farm lane, to the north by Bay Side Road, and to the east and south by the main farm consisting of cultivated fields and mature woods.

The diminutive house near 22945 Bay Side Road is a dilapidated, circa 1910, one story, three bay, single-pile, frame dwelling with a gable roof and a one story wing. The exterior walls are sheathed with wood weatherboard and the gable roof is covered with raised-seam metal. No chimney flues were visible at the time of the visit.

The front or north elevation is pierced by a center door flanked on either side by a six-over-six, double-hung sash windows. All of these bays are shaded by a shed roof porch supported by square posts. The wing is pierced by a single window.

No other elevations were investigated.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Hammett, Regina Combs. History of St. Mary's County, Maryland: 1634-1990. Ridge, Md: Self-published, 1994.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 1 acre  
Acreage of historical setting 1 acre  
Quadrangle name Leonardtown

Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The surveyed property is bounded to the west by the farm lane, to the north by Bay Side Road, and to the east and south by the main farm consisting of cultivated fields and mature woods. A more specific description of the property's boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber 231, Folio 336.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

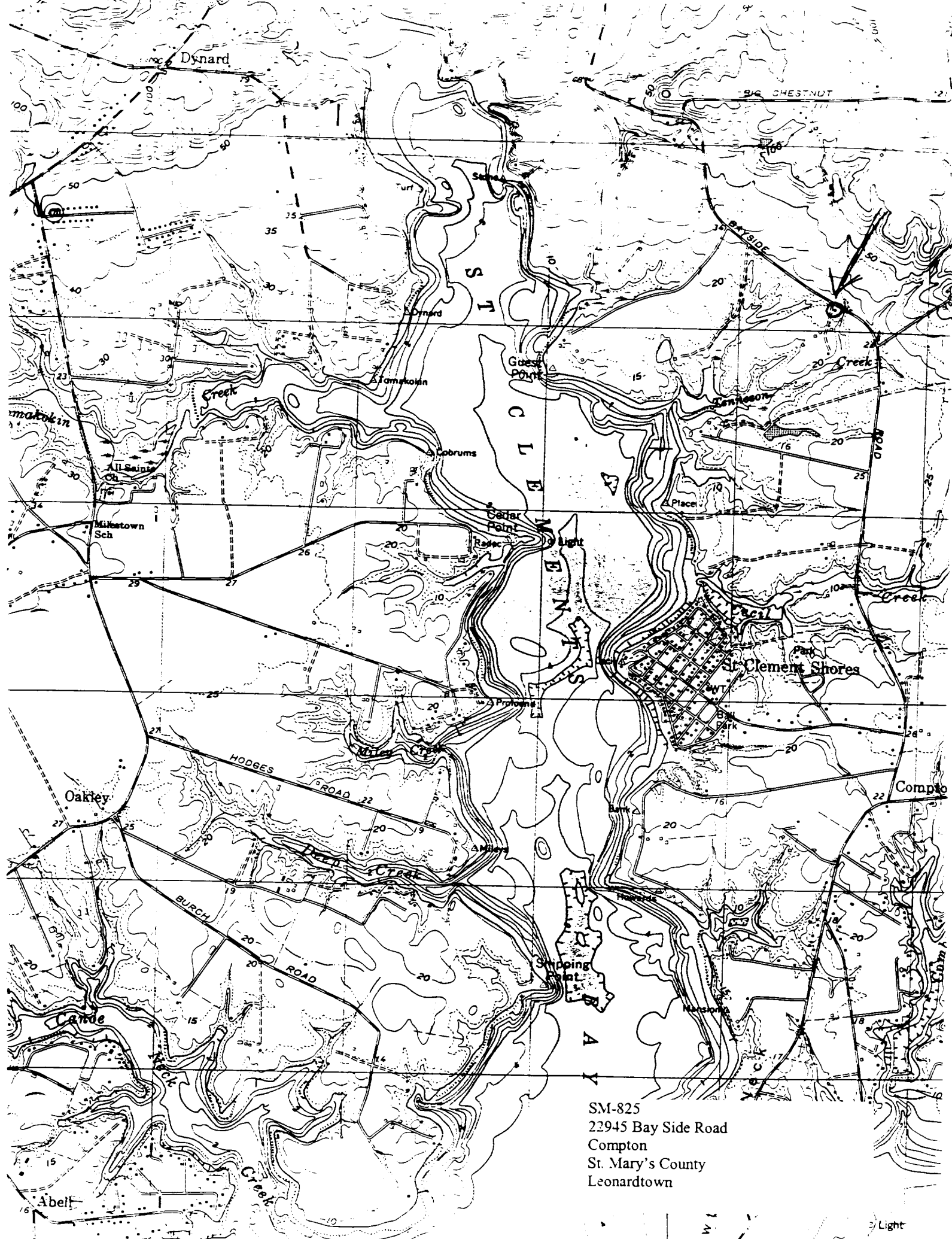
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city or town	Leonardtown	state	Maryland

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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